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Wight. [1864]

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 11TH, 1891.

The value of Chambers of Commerce to
the mercantile community is so well es-
tablished that it would seem superfluous to
enlarge upon it; and yet the abstinence of
so many of those engaged in trade from
participating in the work of these societies
suggests a doubt as to the general belief in
their utility. Possibly the curious altera-
tions in the activity of the more important
Chambers may help to impair their signif-
cance in the eyes of many people, especially
of those who are entirely occupied with their
own affairs as to have no thought to spare
for matters which concern the community as
a whole. It is of course easy to criticize the
deficiencies of these public bodies, and it is
also easy to go far wrong in withholding
due appreciation for what they actually ac-
complish. Allowances are perhaps not al-
ways made for the peculiar difficulties which
public bodies in the East have to contend
with; but the situation given so blindly
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CHAPTER XXXIX.
FIXING THE DAY.

Helen was very pleased indeed when she received Lady Ennismore's special gift of Roché during the last few days. "Frank," she said, "you are looking almost like the bright Helen Drummond of old, when he had not and Helen loved at Bradstock. In her sweet way Mrs. Southwell noticed the change and spoke to her old friend, Colonel Walter Roché. "What a strange gladness of heart there is to be sure!" she said. "How a gift like this will be to him!"

It was easy to see that this was dead, "and that he was thinking of his sweethearts," and that's death. "Bon, Yes, we mustn't think of ourselves—but her!"

Bon began now licking Johnny's hand by way of consolation.

"Poor old boy," said the Colonel a little grimly. "I suppose so," said the Colonel a little grimly.

Perhaps he was envying his young nephew, and regretting that his day for such a gladness was over.

"What a romantic story, too! And you kept Lady Ennismore's secret all these years!"

"I was bound in honor to keep it. Of course I am glad that Frank has come into such a thing; but all the same, I feel great pity for Lady Ennismore, and think that seeing of a brother of mine he behaved very badly; he had no business to return to England."

"That might be, but still consider the position he has placed the poor lady in; if Lord Ennismore had lived what on earth could they have done?"

"At least Lady Ennismore must be pleased with his oldest son. Ah, my friend, you are not one of those who are fond of their good actions, and you are not to be blamed for that. Don't trouble yourself with the care of a helpless he is beyond all praise."

"Praise from your lips is very sweet to me, my son," said Colonel Roché, smiling: "but I believe some good people were kind enough to get up a scandal about Master Frank; but what did he do?"

"What indeed! Well, you have your reward now for being a charming young man."

"You will make me quite jealous of Frank,"

"No!" And again she smiled, and gently waved her feather fan; and Colonel Roché sat looking at her, thinking of his old chum, and what he had done.

He went over again to see Mrs. Southwell, and these two had always plenty to say to each other. In truth, Colonel Roché never admired any woman as he had admired this lady, and if the General was by any chance to have his wife, he would still most certainly let her be his wife.

A few days later he called on the fire in a pretty drawing-room, the younger ladies in a quiet corner were whispering sweet folly in each other's ears.

Francis Roché was urging Helen to fix an early date for their marriage, and Helen was listening anything but pleased.

"I understand that—still you know I must make a few more calls, and for that reason I am afraid I should mention something about our marriage."

"I don't think I would Helen; and don't make any allusions to the troubles of the past when you write; let us keep all that to ourselves."

Yes, of course; and, Frank, there is something to tell."

"Do you remember?" went on Helen, "when you were in Scotland, one day in the mist asking a gentleman to show you to a gillie?"

Francis Roché laughed.

"To be sure," he said; "and the long-legged Scottish gentleman was furiously indignant."

"He was as I told you," said Helen smiling, "a certain Mr. Johnny Campbell, the son of dear Aunt Margaret's ladybird, and the future Laird of Arleigh. Well, Frank, after poor and died he very kind to me; and, in fact, I must have been a great help to him."

"Indeed, Miss Helen?"

"Yes, indeed he did; but I told him I never meant to marry—and I never did—as you know."

"The past is a forbidden subject, Helen."

"Yes, I know that; really poor Johnny Campbell was a kind man. I left him, and he is still interested never to be of help to me. I left him my two poor dogs, Ban and Jack, to take care of. You remember them, Frank?"

"You quite well?"

"I have often thought of them," continued Helen. "Oh, so often, Frank, though I am quite sure Mr. Campbell very sorry for what he did, and ruined the name which was filled with smoke, and smirking little Pat, who was asleep in her arms, she wrapped him in a blanket, right over his head, and carried him through the smoke and flames outside and then down into the hall."

He was not quite only frightened; but she is terribly afraid for his protection with her arms, which are dreadfully scorched. By this time the alarm was raised in the house, and one of the servants awoke Mand and I, but the fire had not reached our room. But before the fire could be got from Morbentown, the left wing, where the name of Helen was known, was set on fire, and Francis' Pat's arm was severely injured.

"I wish so much to come," faltered Helen, who could scarcely restrain her tears.

"When I am gone you will take my place here," continued Lady Ennismore with quivering lips.

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